

### **Amendments to the Specification**

At specification page 1/5, before the paragraph beginning with "[t]he invention relates to," insert the following headings:

#### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

##### 1. Field of Invention

At specification page 1/5, replace the paragraph beginning with "[t]he invention relates to" with the following replacement paragraph:

The invention relates to a bottoming device for cross bottom sacks ~~according to the preamble of the patent claim 1 in~~ which the sacks pass through different processing stations. During the transport through the bottoming device, the axis of the tube segments is oriented horizontally and orthogonal to the direction of transport of the tube segments. The device has a gluing station in which paired sets of glue transfer rollers and counterpressure rollers provide the contact pressure required to apply the glue.

At specification page 1/5, before the paragraph beginning with "[b]ottoming devices of this kind are known," insert the following heading:

##### 2. Description of the Prior Art

At specification page 2/5, before the paragraph beginning with "[t]he task posed by the present invention," insert the following heading:

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At specification page 2/5, replace the paragraph beginning with "[a]ccording to the invention" with the following replacement paragraph:

According to the invention, this task is solved by means of the features of the ~~characterizing part of the claim 1~~ invention described herein.

At specification page 3/5, before the paragraph beginning with "[f]urther examples of the embodiments," insert the following heading:

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At specification page 3/5, before the paragraph beginning with "Fig. 1 and Fig. 2," insert the following heading and paragraph:

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Further scope of applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description given hereinafter. However, it should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating preferred

embodiments of the invention, are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.

At specification page 4/5, after the last line, insert the following paragraph:

The invention being thus described, it will be apparent that the same may be varied in many ways. Such variations are not to be regarded as a departure from the spirit and scope of the invention, and all such modifications as would be recognized by one skilled in the art are intended to be included within the scope of the following claims.

At specification page 1/2 (i.e., the first claims page), replace the heading with the following replacement heading:

~~Patent Claims~~ WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

At specification page 1/1 (i.e., the Abstract page), replace the heading with the following replacement heading:

~~Summary~~ ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE